

The Homer Fitts Co.

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"The Store Where Quality Counts"

Plenty for All!

Christmas Handkerchiefs

It surely will be a pleasure to be able to choose from the attractive and good assortments here on display, and at the moderate prices we are asking.

- Men's and Women's Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 29c
- Women's Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c, 29c, 50c
- Men's and Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 38c, 50c
- Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 2 to 6 in box 25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 per box
- Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 2 and 3 in box 12½c, 15c, 25c

Beautiful Gift Linens

These are indeed inexpensively priced. The gift could not take better form than in beautiful Madeira Hand-Embroidered Linens, selected from the exceptional assortment we are showing.

- DRESSER SCARFS PILLOW SLIPS
 - CENTER PIECES TABLE CLOTHS
 - NAPKINS LUNCHEON SETS
 - DOILIES
- from 59c up to \$17.50

Fancy Christmas Ribbons

The kind designed for the making of Opera Bags and all kinds of pretty articles.

- 50c, 65c, \$1.00 per yard
- New Bag Tops and Rings
- 29c and 59c

Gift Gloves

What woman ever had too many?

Gloves are one thing a man can select easily and quickly for a woman. Or if there is a gift to be mailed, Gloves are the logical selection. Our stocks are complete in every detail.

- Women's French Kid and Wash Cape Gloves \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50
- Women's Fabric and Knitted Gloves \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Commencing to-morrow
Store open evenings until Christmas

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS CASHED HERE

Poultry Show

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 7, 8, 9

EXHIBITION AND UTILITY DEPTS.

Send for Premium List

J. M. BALLOU, Secretary, Montpelier, Vermont

Make Your Selection for Holiday Gifts

While the Assortment is Complete

No matter what amount you want to spend for HIS gift, you should come to this store. From the Handkerchief at 10c to a SUIT or OVERCOAT, our stock is large and the prices are moderate. A look will convince you.



The Frank McWhorter Company

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Wednesday, no change in temperature; fresh and strong northeast and north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A big line of dolls, toys, games and books at Martin's Book Store.

H. M. Farnham's auction sale Friday, Dec. 20. See adv. in Wednesday's Times.

Dance, armory hall, Montpelier, Friday, Dec. 20. Music, Landi's orchestra. Admission, 75c—adv.

Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in joiners' hall.

The Altmanians will meet with Mrs. W. H. Richardson, 102 Merchant street, on Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Viola Dana in Myrtle Reed's most popular novel, "Flower of the Dusk," and a Drew comedy, Bijou to-day—adv.

Will the person who took the rabbits from Bugbee avenue please return them to save further trouble, as they are known—adv.

Miss Ruth Patrick who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Webster street, has returned to her home in North Montpelier.

Maccabees, Attention! Regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. It is urgent that every member be present, as important business is to be considered.

Frank Lawless, who returned from Burlington when the S. A. T. C. at the University of Vermont was demobilized, is employed at the Barre Savings bank.

Encourage thrift by giving war savings and thrift stamps for Christmas gifts. The Liberty Christmas envelopes of patriotic designs which are being distributed free to buyers of stamps at the Peoples National Bank add greatly to the value of such gifts.

Alexander Dowers, who is rated as a first class machinist's mate in the navy, arrived in the city this morning for an extended furlough. Mr. Dowers returned last week from a cruise to Chili and other South American countries.

Allan Johnston of Blackwell street, who recently returned from service in the S. A. T. C. at the University of Vermont, is employed for a time in the headquarters of the Granite Manufacturers' association, where a new rate book is being prepared.

Subscriptions for the City hospital continue to be received. As stated at the conclusion of the house-to-house canvass last week, the total from all sources is somewhat in excess of \$7,000, but the fund remains open and interest in the future welfare of the hospital continues to be manifested in a substantial way.

J. B. Saporiti of Montpelier, who recently purchased a house on Franklin street, is moving his household goods to this city. Mr. Saporiti, a granite manufacturer of wide experience, has acquired the interest in the Star Granite Co. owned by the Gerolamo Valli estate and will devote his entire time to the business, which is situated in a shed near Granite street.

Christmas shoppers in full tide invaded the mercantile section Monday afternoon and evening and even the merchants who have provided their establishments with additional clerks found that their provisions for the holiday trade were not enough. Unseasonable weather has crased every last vestige of sleighing, but its stead cooler temperature has furnished far better footing than the traveler usually encounters in December. Announcement that mercantile establishments are to remain open nightly until Christmas, beginning Wednesday, was made yesterday.

Commenting on the proposal of the city council to provide a municipal medal for every Barre soldier and sailor who was with the service during the war, the Rutland News says: "Good for Barre! It proposes to honor the soldiers and sailors who offered themselves for the cause of liberty in the great war a distinctive medal of its own chosen design. A movement inaugurated by the aldermen means that every young man who went out from Barre to serve with the colors, whether or no he reached the other side, is to have a substantial token of the service he rendered. A design has been submitted which reproduces an attractive combination of the city and the state seals and the medal will be given to every one of the 700 and more Barre soldiers and sailors as they return from the service. This is an example worthy of emulation in Rutland and every other city. Furthermore, the nation should present a similar worthwhile token to every man in the service."

BELGIUM NEVER SO UNITED.

All Because of Von Bissing's Plan for Dividing It.

Bruges, Dec. 17.—The one-time German governor of Belgium, Von Bissing, rendered Belgium a signal service by endeavoring to exploit his plans of splitting the country into two parts by his scheme of Flemish autonomy. Judged from present indications it has united Belgium as never before in its history. Before the war there was a well defined Flemish movement, but when Von Bissing attempted to exploit it the Flemish demurred, for they feared the German bearing gifts.

The number of disciples converted to the policy by Von Bissing is small. Adventurers, discontented office seekers and for the most part youths, they are no longer in position to champion the designs of Von Bissing for they have taken refuge in Germany or Holland, where it is likely they will spend years of exile.

ARE NOT IN POLA.

Report That Americans Were There Is an Error.

London, Monday, Dec. 16.—The Italian embassy here states that the report from Laibach to the effect that an American squadron had arrived at Pola was unfounded.

EAST BARRE

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. at 7 p. m., Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Election of chiefs. All members urged to be present.

Stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 38, R. M. T. U., Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m.; business and work. Mark degree. Per order, E. H. P.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Roquette guinea pigs, variety of colors, clean profitable pets; usually sold at \$2 a pair, will be sold at 75c a pair Thursday afternoon, near depot, 12 Cliff street.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Nice farm of 45 acres, extra good buildings, water at house and barn; saw-mill on farm where man could work every day; easy terms; inquire at 121 Prospect street, Barre. 2316*

MONTPELIER

Mrs. Rawson Myrick, Well Known Woman, Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Myrick, wife of Deputy Secretary of State Rawson Myrick, died at Heaton hospital Monday afternoon following child birth. The baby is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Myrick was a native of Berlin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wheelock, and was born April 7, 1890. She attended the schools in that town and later the Montpelier public schools, graduating from Montpelier high school. She then entered newspaper work as a reporter for the Montpelier Journal, with which she was connected for some years and, in fact, until her health failed and she took a long rest. During her newspaper work she gained considerable prominence for her writings, for she was the author of the column known as Prudence Prude, which was one of the features of the paper and added materially to its sales. As a reporter she had a keen sense of news value. It was said of her that she was one of the brightest newspaper workers in the state. After recovering her health she gave much of her time to club work and has been prominently connected with the Woman's club of Montpelier, likewise with things connected with Bethany church. During the war she used her ability in various phases of the publicity work in Montpelier and was publicity manager when Mrs. F. E. Lowe was county chairman in the last Liberty loan drive. She has also helped materially in other war activities.

She was married June 17, 1914, to Rawson Myrick of this city and to them two children were born, who, with her husband, survive the deceased. The children are Virginia, aged three years, and the baby born Sunday. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Wheelock, and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Stahl of Greenfield, Mass. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, probably from Bethany church. Rev. Stanley Blomfield, who was formerly pastor of the church, will officiate.

Miss Bessie Goodrich of Johnson and W. C. McGinnis of Bellows Falls, heads of schools, were here Monday evening in conference with M. B. Hillegas over educational matters.

Raymond Cullen, who had influenza and then pneumonia, is feeling some better and it is expected that he will be about the hospital in a few days. His case has been one of the most severe in Montpelier. He was one of the first to have the malady.

Alfred McJannet, who was arrested Monday afternoon, charged with an assault with the intent to commit rape upon Hattie Deroleau, age about 20 years, denied the allegation when he appeared in city court during the afternoon. His story seemed to be as plausible as that told by the complaining witness, the girl. She asked him to ride along toward their homes on the Middlesex Center road Saturday night. She was driving a team and both agreed that upon her invitation to ride the McJannet youth of 15 years accepted the invitation, although neither was known to the other, according to the boy's story, and there the case stands.

Jesse McGrath, whose father died Saturday night in Waterbury, was at the adjutant general's office that afternoon in an effort to substantiate his claim to be discharged from the army on the grounds that his father needed his attention, and to look after the farm. When his brother, Kenneth, went into service last summer, Jesse gave up a good job to come home to care for his father and the farm. His father suffered with heart trouble for some years and had in recent years been unable to do anything, but Jesse, like his brother, was called into service. He went to Camp Devens, but got no farther and when the armistice was signed he asked for a discharge to look after his father's farm. Mr. McGrath has been in usual health and Saturday night Jesse started back to Camp Devens. His father died about three hours after the young man left Waterbury, where the family live.

I. Myers and Mrs. J. Merchant of Rutland arrived Monday afternoon and will put the Fifield house on State street in shape for the coming of the family of P. W. Clement. It is not expected the family will be able to get here for a couple of weeks, for there is considerable cleaning and other work to be done about the house. The work is in charge of Mr. Myers, who looked over all the houses suggested in Montpelier before one was selected.

Miss Nora E. Greene, who has been ill for a short time, arrived last night from her home in Morrisville and has resumed her work in the secretary of state's office.

Miss Lena Ross of Rutland, deputy probation officer, was in Barre Monday, accompanied by the state probation officer, looking up some cases in which it is thought that mother's pensions will be granted. Miss Ross is completing arrangements to take four persons of various ages to different charitable institutions and hospitals this week.

The Y. W. C. A. of Montpelier seminary conducted a most excellent bazaar of high grade last evening. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The tableaux were certainly deserving of much praise, and were very original in their character. The Red Cross tableau was especially pleasing and appropriate. The singing by the seminary quartet, as well as the solos by Miss Bickford and Paul Hatch were greatly appreciated. Great skill was manifested in all the booths; the ice cream booth with its snowy roof and clinging icicles was especially commended. The proceeds to the amount of about \$100 are to go to the Red Cross.

The practice of the Montpelier high school basketball team is advancing in a satisfactory manner. The team gives the appearance of being a champion this winter. The line-up at the present time is: Mills c. Smith and Lackey f. Donnelly and Whitcomb g. Donnelly is captain, while Clair Kellogg is the manager. Col. H. T. Johnson has been notified by the war department that Col. Frank Tompkins, formerly commandant at Norwich university, who has just served in the present war, has been awarded the distinctive service badge for meritorious conduct during the Mexican war in 1916, that honor being the highest awarded to Americans.

Capital City grange will work the third and fourth degrees at the regular meeting to be held in Odd Fellows' hall Dec. 19. A nice program has been prepared and all are invited.

See Abbott's display of Christmas col-lars.

Myrtle Reed's popular novel, "Flower of the Dusk," Bijou to-day—adv.

Union Dry Goods Company

"The Store of Christmas Gifts"

This is a store devoted to useful gifts, endless varieties of Christmas gift articles that will surely please. The time is getting short. Don't delay your holiday purchases another day.

See Our Special Values in Waists

Ideal for Christmas giving.

VOILE WAISTS, semi-tailored and lace trimmed styles, at \$1.25
LINGERIE WAISTS, embroidered and lace trimmed, very attractive styles, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98
GEORGETTE WAISTS—Embroidered and beaded, also dainty tucked models, Flesh and White—Special at \$5.00
SPECIAL VALUES in Crepe de Chene Waists, at \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

A sensible gift, with or without col-lars. Regular and extra sizes. Special values, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25

APRONS OF ALL KINDS

Bungalow Aprons of good quality
Percales. White Skirt Aprons.
Fancy Tea Aprons.

HOSIERY

Onyx Hosiery in Fine Lisle and Silk, Black, White and colors.

Very practical gifts.

BOOKS, STATIONERY

Popular Copyrights, many new, just in, each... 60c
Boys' and Girls' Books, 38c
Fancy Boxed Stationery, at from..... 35c to \$2.00

GLOVES

The ideal Xmas gift. Full as-sortments of Kid Gloves in White, Black and the best colors. Also Fabric Gloves.

We will be very pleased to cash your Christmas Club checks

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

Welcome Home Soldiers and Sailors

You will receive a ten per cent discount on any purchase that you make at the

BIG, BUSY UNION CLOTHING STORE

We also want every soldier and sailor to come in and get a Christmas gift.

Union Clothing Store

Depot Square

Barre, Vermont

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Victory Economy Drive

It is a very unusual thing, we know, to make such low prices on regular stock at this time of the year, but we are much overstocked, and two stores in one gives you a mighty good opportunity to save money on your Christmas Footwear. You will want to make presents to your friends of Slippers and Moccasins and of fine Shoes. They make the very best and most appropriate gifts.

COME WHILE THE PICKING IS GOOD.

Many things at less than half price. Your choice from stock at 90 cents on the dollar.

People's Shoe Store

187 North Main Street

Barre, Vt.



THE GREATEST GIFT IN EVERY GENERATION



Your earliest boyhood's pride was a Pocket Knife, and in every succeeding age your pocket knife was still your prize possession. We have a wonderful assortment for men of all ages.

If it's the case you are most interested in, we have them in white bone, ebony, mother of pearl or gold-plated with emblem.

If utility is your preference, we have them in every size and shape of blade and fitted with filer and other conveniences—in short, everything useful that a knife can include.

Nothing So Greatly Gratifying to the Lover of Winter Sports



Quality in material and perfection of workmanship are our two first considerations in selecting Skates for our patrons. That's why lovers of winter sports make this store their headquarters. All styles to choose from at reasonable prices.

\$1.00 to \$7.50



Sleds to Brighten the Eyes of Ruddy-Cheeked Lads and Lassies

Selected for speed. Built strong as steel and light as strength will allow. We show the leading makes of fast flying sleds at lowest prices. Come see them.

75c to \$4.50

Practical Christmas Goods for Auto Car Owners



Here is your opportunity to faithfully return the favor and pleasure you have enjoyed through the courtesy of an auto-owning friend.

Accessories for Automobiles

Spot Lights, Auto Clocks
Fire Ettinguishers, Auto Jacks
Weed Chains, Robes, Foot Warmers

We will be pleased to assist you in your selection of service-able needs which will be highly welcomed as Christmas gifts by every car owner.

